

ST PATRICK'S AY 201 A GLOBAL CELEBRATION

7,000,000 From Alaska to Australia

ATTEND ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADES AROUND

THE WORLD



OUR EMBASSY NETWORK ORGANISES OVER 3 EVENTS EACH YEAR TO MARK THE DAY

CONNECTING 7 () MILLION PEOPLE OF IRISH

New York City hosted the first official St. Patrick's Day parade in

1762



A currach regatta takes place each year in Barcelona - the only event of its kind on the Mediterranean



The Chicago River was first dyed green in 1961 by the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Union; it was the world's first "greening"



Europe with 25,000 participants and spectators

The shortest St. Patrick's Day parade in the world takes place in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 98-foot long Bridge St. The city of San Antonio, Texas,



is home to the world's only St. Patrick's Day river parade

The highest altitude St. Patrick's Day in the US takes place in Leadville Colorado



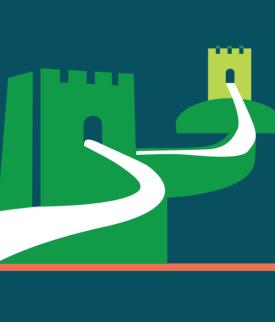
Lapland), is the most northerly landmark to have been greened for St. Patrick's Day The Great



landmark to ever go green for St. Patrick's Day is the Scott Base sign in Antarctica

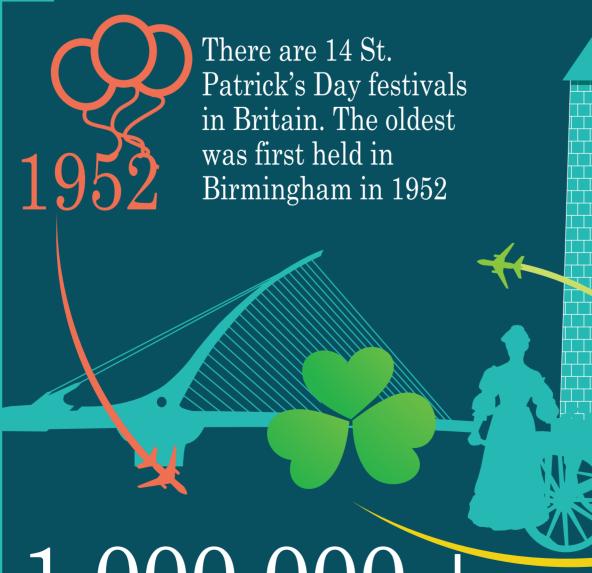
The most southerly

Wall of China and over 100 other iconic landmarks go green each year for St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day parade in Asia. There were 12 St. Patrick's Day parades in Japan last year

Tokyo has the biggest and oldest



1,000,000

Dublin has had an official St. Patrick's Day parade since 1931. The St. Patrick's Day festival lasts a week and attracts an international audience of 1 Million+

New Zealand is the first and most southerly country to celebrate and go green for St. Patrick's Day each year



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